Judge Mrs Jane Tackley LH & SLH Cat Club 3rd October 2009

Thanks to Carol Pike and the committee for the invitation to judge. Always a happy and relaxed atmosphere at this show. Jeni Baldwin once again my careful and attentive steward, thank you Jeni.

AOV SLH Champion Adult Male

1st GRCC Hamilton's CH LADYDOLL STUDMUFFIN (66 31a) M 27.05.2008

An impressive 1 year 5 month old blue bi-colour Ragdoll of very good type, long in the body, powerful, muscular and heavy set with a broad chest. The head is broad with flat plane. Medium size bluish grey ears, set wide on the head and showing the desired slight forward tilt. Large well opened medium blue eyes, slightly oblique in their set. Medium length legs of substantial bone and large round well tufted white paws. Level bite, medium length nose viewed in profile shows it is very slightly retrousse at the tip. Well developed muzzle and strong chin. The mask shows a balanced inverted 'V' of white starting at the forehead and travelling down across the nose, covering the whisker pads and chin. The remainder of the mask is bluish grey. The entire underbody is white and the front and back legs are white to the level of the underbody. Predominately bluish white body coat to the back and sides, just a little coarse on the lower back at present. Bluish grey long bushy tail, this tapers towards the tip and easily reaches to the shoulders. A well presented exhibit with a gentle laid back nature.

2^{nd} Res GRCC w/h Murray's GR CH TASSARE BOBBY DAZZLER (64 41sw) 26.05.2007

A quality silver shaded and white Maine Coon he is 2 years 4 months old and still maturing. The head is medium in length, the muzzle is strong and square, level bite and firm chin. Fairly high cheeks bones, the nose is uniform in width and the profile shows the required shallow concave curve. The well tufted ears are large and tall, wide at their base and set high on the head. Round eyes, greenish in colour and spaced wide apart. They are slightly oblique in their aperture and set. Substantial proportionate legs and large well tufted white paws. Striking black tabby markings on a silver agouti ground. There is an attractive large butterfly marking to the shoulders and clear bracelets to the legs. The undercoat is covered by a fairly substantial top coat for the time of year. Shaggy breeches and white tummy fur, complete with a short sparkling white frontal ruff. Good length tail, which today is sparse and lumpy around the stud tail area. The Duty Vet confirmed this is damage due to a past infection of the hair follicles. I do hope the condition improves and the fur soon re-grows. As always this exhibit has impeccable manners, well shown.

AOV SLH Champion Adult Female

 1^{st} GRCC Murray's **GR CH McKITTYCREEK AURORA** (CFA GR CH) (IMP) (64 41ew) F 06.04.2006

A stunning 3 and a half year old tortic classic tabby and white Maine Coon of excellent type, large female solid and muscular. Medium length head, level bite, strong square muzzle and firm chin. Well placed ears they are large and tall, with good ear tufts to the tips of ears. Golden expressive full and round eyes, spaced wide and slightly oblique in set. The profile shows the desired shallow curve at the nasal bridge. Fairly full cheeks and high cheeks bones. A large rectangular shaped body supported by substantial legs, with large pure white well tufted paws. Fabulous glossy top coat, this has been well groomed for the show. Black markings on a warm copper agouti ground, overlaid and intermingled with shades of red. White frontal ruff, full breeches and long flowing well furnished tail, easily reaching to the shoulders. Gentle temperament. My nomination for best adult, many congratulations on her overall best in show win!

2nd Res GCC Stanton's CH RAGADDICT MIAMORIO (66 31) F 02.10.2007

A 2 year old seal bi-colour Ragdoll of good type, she is long bodied and quite a good weight. Broad head with flat plane, good width between the seal brown ears. Ears are medium in size and show the desired slight forward tilt. Expressive large deepest blue eyes, slightly oblique in set. Rounded muzzle, needs to be stronger for better balance, maturing still to do. The bite is level and the nose is slightly retrousse at the tip. The mask has a balanced inverted 'V' of white extending down from the forehead covering the nose, whisker pads and chin. The bib chest and underbody are white, the front legs are white, there is a small amount of seal colouring at the top of both front legs. The Back legs are white to the level of the underbody. Predominately pale beige colour to the back and sides of the body coat, short neck ruff and knickerbockers. Good length seal brown tail, this is sparsely furnished today and a little pale. Excellent show temperament and beautifully presented.

Seal Point Birman Adult Female

1st CC & BoB Richardson's ADATELO DANCING QUEEN (13c1) 22.09.2008

A pretty 1 year old seal point female of good type, she is long in the body and still developing. Broad and rounded head, rich seal brown ears medium in size and placed well apart on the head. Strong rounded muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Medium length nose showing the required slight dip to the profile. Seal brown mask, this paler across her wide still developing cheeks. Almost round but not bold eyes, deep blue in the centre with a paler blue outer rim. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to legs seal brown, just a little patchy at present. Clean white feet, the front gloves are full and quite a good match, behind the left glove white travels to but not past the stopper pad. Medium length well shaped gauntlets and almost matching back socks. Well furnished seal brown tail to balance the body. Pale beige body coat, silky soft in texture, this is clean and has

been well prepared. Clean unshaded underbody, with slightly curled tummy fur. I understand the lady made Champion today, many congratulations.

Chocolate/Lilac Point Birman Adult Male

Ist CC & BoB Griffiths CH MUSCAR JENICOL DJEDEFRE (13c4) M 01.08.2008 Just over 1 year old lilac point male Birman of excellent type, size and boning. He is long in the body, feels muscular and strong. Broad and rounded head, medium size ears placed well apart on the head. Strong rounded muzzle, level bite I would prefer a little more strength to the chin. Medium length nose, showing desired slight dip when viewed in profile. Good pinkish lilac mask this almost complete across the whisker pads and his wide rounded cheeks. Almost round but not bold expressive eyes of a very good blue. The front gloves are low, lilac colour on the right glove dipping forward. Quite short but adequate back socks and medium length well shaped gauntlets, reaching half way up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, points colouring to the legs a fairly uniform pinky lilac. Fabulous magnolia body coat, full masculine neck and chest ruff expertly presented. Underbody clear and well groomed. Excellent gentle nature, a most promising young male.

Norwegian Forest Kitten Male

1st Norton's **NORSKWOOD WOTAN** (67 18) MN 04.03.2009

A 7 month old brown tabby Norwegian male kitten of good type, he is long in the body, muscular and well grown. Excellent triangular head shape the forehead is slightly rounded. The profile is long and straight, I would prefer more strength to the chin. Excellent ear set, placed high on the head and open, with good lynx-like tufts. Alert almond shape green eyes, these are oblique in their set. Higher on the back legs than front legs, large well tufted paws. Dense woolly undercoat evident, this is covered by a striking black and brown smooth water repellent overcoat, harsh texture coming in. Quite a full shirtfront and good length knickerbockers. Excellent presentation and laid back nature.

2nd Norton's NORSKWOOD PURRNICKETY (67 20) MN 04.03.2009

A 7 month old Norwegian silver tabby of good type and litter brother to my winner of this class, equally substantially boned and well grown. Triangular head shape showing desired slightly rounded forehead. Straight profile, a little shorter in the muzzle than his brother, but still generating the typical Norwegian look. Again I would prefer more strength to the chin, the bite is level. Large well furnished ears, not as open today as the winner, but these brothers are still developing. Alert greenish almond shaped eyes, set in an oblique aperture. High on legs, the back legs are longer than the front legs, well tufted paws. Good body coat, excellent texture to overcoat, adequate undercoat. Shirtfront and knickerbockers well developed. Gentle temperament and well presented.

Two very nice exhibits, who I am sure will have fun beating each other whenever they are shown together.

Norwegian Forest Kitten Female

1st & BoB Hermon's **CLEASANTA IONA** (67 31ets) F 11.06.2009

Almost 4 months old tortie silver tabby female Norwegian of outstanding type, she is well boned and possesses excellent balance for one so young. Triangular head shape, the forehead is slightly rounded. Long straight profile, no break in line, level bite and firm chin. Large well placed ears high and open set, with good lynx-like tufts. Expressive and alert oval shaped obliquely set pale gold eyes, attractive red blaze to the face. High on her legs, the back legs longer than the front legs. Strong well tufted pure white paws, tortie pattern to front legs. Attractive body coat, showing vibrant shades of red intermingled with black and white, the woolly undercoat developing. The texture to the smooth water repellent overcoat impressive for a youngster. Iona has a pretty white shirt front and baby knickerbockers. Prepared and presented to perfection and a pleasure to judge. Add to this a delightful confident playful nature, and you have my nomination for BIS kitten, which I am delighted to see she won! What a little cracker she is, congratulations to her owner/breeders.

2nd Tucker's ELVENWEYR NORDIK NITEWISH (67 36w) F 20.06.2009

Just 3 months old, another well boned black and white smoke Norwegian female kitten of excellent size. Triangular head shape the forehead is slightly rounded. The balance not quite there yet, she has a straight profile, which I would not like to be any shorter for this breed. Level bite and firm chin. Correct obliquely set oval shape eyes, these are still settling for colour currently look to be pale gold. Good ear set, placed high not as open as my winner, they are well furnished. There is a white blaze to her face and her paws are snowy white. High on her white legs, back legs noticeably shorter than front legs, strong well tufted paws. The body coat is black with a silvery white undercoat apparent. The NFC texture to main body coat still to come in, her kitten coat however is a good length and has been well prepared. Another happy exhibit who was a delight to handle. I shall look forward to meeting them both again in the future.

AC Colourpointed/Mitted Ragdoll Neuter

1st PC Beal's **SONNIFACIO GENTLEMANRUFFIN** (66) MN 16.09.2008

A large 1 year old seal colourpointed Ragdoll of very good type, he is long and muscular with substantial boning - and still developing. Broad head with flat plane, good width between the deep seal brown ears, which show the typical slight forward tilt. Level bite, strong rounded muzzle and firm chin. Medium length nose, profile shows this is slightly retrousse at the tip. The seal brown mask is almost complete, still a little pale across the whisker pads. Large and expressive blue eyes, placed well apart and slightly oblique in their set. Medium length strong legs and large round well tufted paws. The points colour to the legs a fairly uniform seal brown. Good length well furnished seal brown tail which easily reaches to the shoulders. Plush warm beige body coat, medium in length and silky in texture. Paler beige underbody, just a small brown belly spot. Neck ruff

starting to come in, good knickerbockers. Bit of a character, a very confident young man, I understand he made Premier today, congratulations.

BoB to Stanton's **GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER** (66a) MN 25.04.2001 As always shown in fabulous condition.

HP Master Class

1st & MC to Dance's **OPHELIA** (SLH Tortie & White) FN 1 year

A 1 year old tortie and white female of quality. She is very well grown, has large expressive amber eyes which she uses to her advantage! I love the tufts at the tip of her ears. Vibrant red colouring enhances her tortie pattern, chalk white legs not a stain to be seen. Excellent temperament, well shown and clearly very much loved.

AV Aristocrat Adult Male

1st Pearson's JASIMSAF CLARET (13c2) 12.05.2008

A 1 year 4 months old blue point male of quite good type, excellent temperament.

AV SLH Visitors Adult Female - quality class

1st AltinPulluck's **ADATELO PRENSES LEYLA** (13df) F 16.05.2008

A cream Turkish Van female of excellent type, wonderful size and boning, only 1 year 4 months old - and she is groomed to perfection. Sweet temperament.

2nd Mott's JANDOUGLEN SCILEACH (13c13) F 14.03.2008

Another beauty, this time a chocolate tabby point Birman, she is 18 months old.

3rd Stanton's CH RAGADDICT MIAMORIO (66 31) F 02.10.2007

A 2 year old seal bi-colour Ragdoll of good type.

AC Birman/Turkish Kitten Female

1st Semos **PRIDNJOY BLUEBELLE** (13c2) F 21.02.2009

A quality blue point Birman kitten, she is 7 months old well grown long bodied and of very good type. I gave benefit of the doubt today on my suspicion of a few white hairs on her chin. Outstanding coat length, colour and texture, excellent temperament.

2nd Ensor's **KITTAH HECUBA** (13c2) F 16.06.2009

A three and a half month old blue point kitten of good type, a pity she came up against the more mature kitten today. She is promising, good gloves, nice long full gauntlets and well matched back socks.

3rd Ensor's **KITTAH DEIDAEMEIA** (13c1) F 16.06.2009

Charming seal point kitten which much developing to do, she is litter sister to Hecuba.

AV SLH Aristocrat neuter Male

Beal's SONNIFACIO GENTLEMANRUFFIN (66) MN 16.09.2008

A 1 year old seal colourpointed Ragdoll male of very good type. I understand he was made up to Premier today, congratulations.

AV SLH Aristocrat Neuter Female

Fishlock-Lomax **ADATELO HAUTE CATOURE** (67 31et) FN 15.04.2008

A tortie tabby and white female Norwegian of good type, she is 1 year 5 months old and well grown. Lovely gentle nature and well shown.

AV SLH Adult Male

1st Hamilton's **CH LADYDOLL STUDMUFFIN** (66 31a) M 27.05.2008 2nd Murray's **GR CH TASSARE BOBBY DAZZLER** (64 41sw) 26.05.2007 3rd Hamilton's **CH ADATELO PURRBLUE BUBBLE** (66a) M 02.04.2008

AV SLH Kitten

Parks & Leonard-Smith's **MIAKIRA PAPAVER DULCE** (80 20g) F 05.05.2009 A 4 month old blue cream Siberian kitten of excellent type, she has wonderful coat texture and an excellent temperament.

2nd Semos **PRIDNJOY BLUEBELLE** (13c2) F 21.02.2009 3rd Stanton's **RAGADDICT BRIAR ROSE** (66) F 3.06.2009